

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Change paragraphs 0023-0024, as follows:

[0023] A circular opening 54e is provided at the center of the bottom plate 54a, and the partition member 58 is inserted in the opening 54e. An annular portion 62 with an inner edge 62a is provided so as to protrude upward from the end portion defining the opening 54e. In the embodiment, as shown in Fig. 4, the annular portion 62 is formed by burring the bottom plate 54a, but the method of forming the annular portion 62 is not limited to the burring process.

[0024] A large portion of the partition member 58 is disposed inside the outer-shell member 56, with the portion near the lower end thereof alone passing through and protruding downward from the opening 54e. A squib 64 is inserted in the lower portion inside the partition member 58. The squib 64 comprises a squib body 64a and a substantially tubular squib holder 64b externally fitted onto the squib body 64a and having an upper edge 64d and a lower edge 64e. A gasket mounting groove is provided in the outer peripheral surface of the squib holder 64b in order to dispose a gasket 64c in the gasket mounting groove. An O-ring, formed of heat-resistant rubber or the like, may be used as the gasket 64c. The gasket 64c contacts the inner peripheral surface of the partition member 58 to make them airtight.